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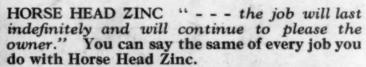
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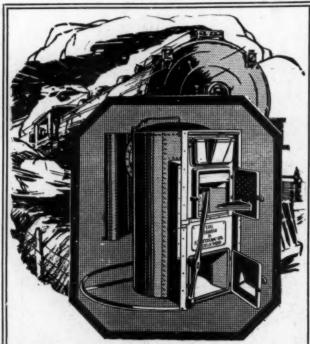
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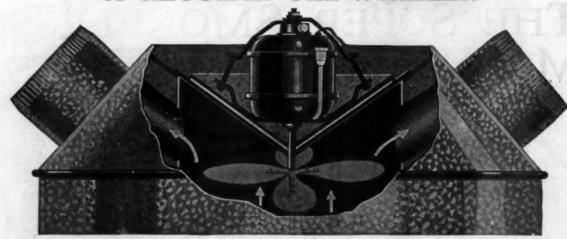
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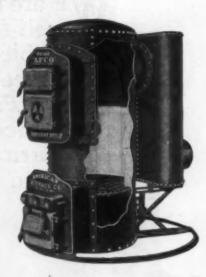
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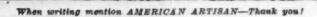
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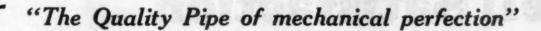
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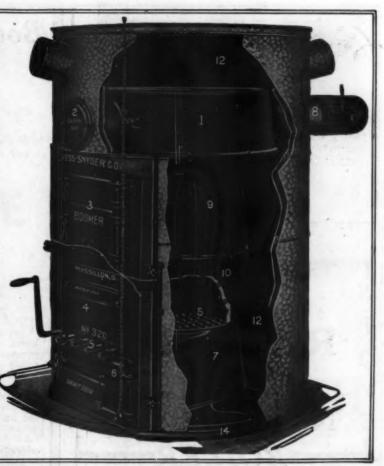
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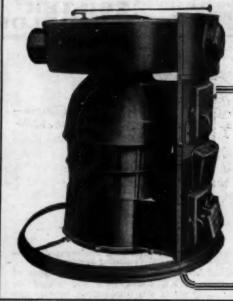
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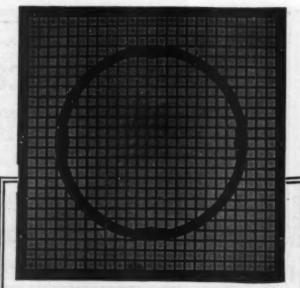
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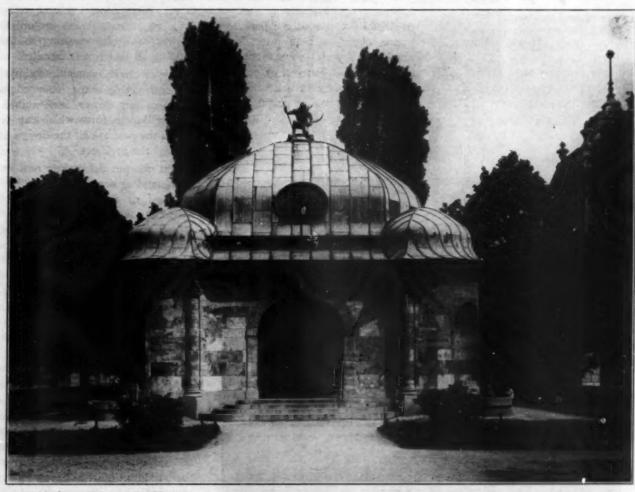
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Hulbertus Fountain, Munich, Germany, with a Copper Roof

Pointing Out the Wrong and Right Ways of Laying the Sheet Copper Roof

W. H. Tinney Finds Soft Copper Lends Itself Readily to Temperature Stresses on Roof—Recommends Hard Copper for Cap Flashings

COPPER is a metal that has been used for many generations for various roofing purposes. From the following list of noted buildings, with their dates of construction, you can form your own conclusion as to the merits of copper for roofing purposes.

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Dome of British Museum,
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Boston State House, Main
Roof1887
Pulitzer Building New York 1889
St. Mary's Cathedral, Visby,
Gotland, Sweden1889

New York Stock Exchange. 1921 Camden Terminal, P. & R. R.

Bridge, Philadelphia, Pa....1925 Now, gentlemen, after giving you this list of a few of the buildings where copper has been in use for a number of years—some for centuries—I think you will agree with me that copper is a material that, when used for roofing purposes and best material that can be used for roofing; and a material that will stand the extremes of heat and cold, to which roofing is exposed, for a longer period of time than any other metal that can be used.

It requires no paint or other preservatives to protect it and, when fully weathered, makes an ornate as well as useful covering to the building on which it is installed.

Copper can be formed into almost any conceivable shape; stamped to represent any flower, leaf, animal, bird or human form which can be put on the roof to suit the design or wish of the architect.

You can put the copper roof on with standing seam, flat seam, batten roof or false batten roof, to obtain the effect desired.

Our company just installed the croof on two church towers, the seams were put on diagonally, with large seams only partly hammered down, to give the roof the effect desired by the architect. So you can see you can get, as I said before, any conceivable shape or design in copper for roofing purposes.

Lead-Coated Copper

Also, in a number of cases we have used copper that was lead coated, where the architect felt that the bronze or copper color would not conform to the architectural scheme or coloring of the rest of the building. This lead coating has been put on by the copper mills in such a way as to represent a cast surface, which has been very satisfactory.

This lead coating does not shorten the life of the copper in any way. On the contrary, it adds from four to six ounces of material to the square foot and, of course, makes it last longer.

Thus, as I have tried to show you, copper is a good material to use for roofing purposes. We will now get to the question of "The Proper Method of Laying Copper Roofing."

Of course, methods differ, and whenever a body of sheet-metal men gather there is always discussion. I have found many differences of opinion as to the best methods of



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properly applied, will last as long under ordinary conditions as the building.

However, I would not suggest that copper will last forever, under any and all conditions, because I do not think so. As you know, in certain localities, there are fumes and gases emitted from smoke stacks, and other chemicals in the air, that will destroy any metal that is used for roofing purposes.

Copper Best Roofing Material

But, as far as my limited knowledge goes, I think that copper is the

doing the mechanical work. That is as it should be. There is little difference, however, in the fundamental principles of laying copper. Some of the differences that do exist are of great importance.

First of all comes the old, old question of soft and hard copper—which is best? I favor soft copper, because it is easier to work than hard, it is lower in first cost, and it is more ductile and probably lends itself better to temperature stresses.

Now, hard copper is an excellent material for cap flashings, and in similar places where stiffness is necessary. But where two kinds of material are used for one job there is usually confusion and waste. Soft copper can be safely used for all purposes except, of course, cornices and molded gutters, where stiffness is essential.

Weight Should Be 16 Ounces or Heavier

The weight of copper sheet is another important question. Some advocate 14-ounce copper. I feel that this is too light and will not give the service demanded of copper. So well is this recognized that recommendations were made recently by a committee of manufacturers that the fabrication be discontinued of gutters, leaders and accessories in 14-ounce metal. Copper heavier than 16-ounce can be used and should be used under certain conditions. Many architects will specify nothing lighter than 18-ounce. Certainly 16-ounce is none too heavy. There is no saving in price of 14-ounce over 16, for the difference in the cost of manufacture makes it necessary for the rolling mill to charge a higher extra. Moreover, the necessity of carrying a double amount of stock adds materially to the price. Fourteenounce copper has disappeared in the East.

But how to lay a copper roof properly is a question that can only be answered after a close and careful study of the different methods in use for a number of years, what reactions have taken place over this period on the copper and on seams. Use the best of the several different ways.

Copper, as you know, is a mineral taken from the earth, sifted, smelted and purified through different processes, after which it is fabricated into the sheets that we are to use on the roof.

We all know copper expands and contracts, from the heat and cold, more or less the same as any other metal. Knowing that we have expansion and contraction of the metal, also of the surface to which cop-

rected to the fact that they are making a mistake in using poor lumber under a good roof. Just as the man who puts a good building on a poor foundation is making a mistake.

I know of a few instances, where copper was placed over poor wood, where the foundation had rotted out completely leaving the copper suspended. You can see that it was false economy to have used cheap lumber under the copper; as it will be necessary to take off the copper



Church of Notre Dame, Dresden, Germany, roofed with copper

per is applied, conditions are presented over which we have no control.

Good Foundation Vital

Before he starts, the man laying copper roof should look over the foundation of the roof and see that all surfaces are reasonably smooth. If you have a wood foundation for the roof, the wood should be properly seasoned, of a good grade of lumber, not the cheap lumber that will rot out in a few years.

If the cheap grade of lumber is specified, attention of the builder, architect or owner should be di-

roof and install a new foundation. This, of course, will be an expensive job. This happened on a \$5,000,000 office building in one instance and, in another, on very nearly as large a building. So you can see that if they had spent a few hundred dollars more in the beginning-which is a small item compared to the cost of the building-they would have saved a couple of thousand, which they are obliged to spend now. A wood foundation should be well nailed to rafters which are placed close enough together to give a reasonably rigid foundation.

When other foundations are used, such as concrete, gypsum or other compositions, care must be exercised here also. See that they are smooth and graded, also that they have been properly mixed; so that when you put your nails into the foundation you will be reasonably sure the nails will hold and stay

I always recommend using a good rosin-sized paper under copper roofing. This absorbs the moisture of condensation on the underside of the copper. Copper produces a small amount of condensation moisture, the same as any other metal will do.

After the foregoing precautions are taken care of you are now ready to install the copper roofing.

As you are well aware, when copper is used for roofing the first requisite is for it to be weatherproofin some cases ornamented as well-

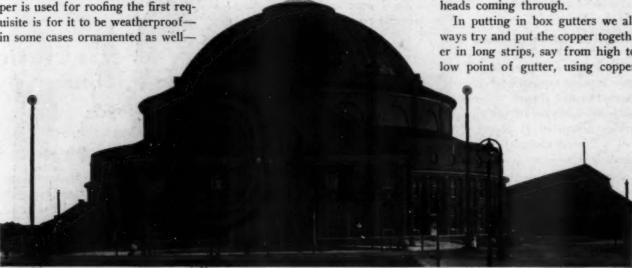
for this expansion and contraction in your installation. I believe the use of crimped copper will solve a great many of your troubles. I recommend the crimping of all copper used for roofing purposes.

In crimping copper, using the 3/16-inch crimp, you will find that, after the copper is laid, the crimping acts as a bellows; which take up the expansion and contraction. The crimps should run with the short dimension of the sheet. They are not deep enough to hold water and give no trouble from freezing. Used in gutters and on decks, crimped copper is excellent. The additional cost for crimping is very small. Many sheet metal firms doing cornice work have in their shops a machine for this purpose.

heavy as when using a single lock. Which will about even up the additional cost of using the copper lock. Also, by using the copper lock, I think you are safe in using long sheets. There is a diversity of opinion as to the proper size of sheets:

Copper should never be nailed through the sheets. Always use cleats about 1-inch wide. Cleats should be about 21/2 to 3 inches long, nailed with two copper nails to each cleat, and spaced about 8 inches to 10 inches apart. Care should be taken to see that nails are driven straight and tight so that the heads will not cut through the sheet. It is good practice to fold the surplus end of the cleat back over the nails, and hammer down tight to roof. This surely prevents the nail heads coming through.

In putting in box gutters we always try and put the copper together in long strips, say from high to low point of gutter, using copper



Festival Hall, Hanover, Germany, Roofed with Copper

so the first thing to think of is to install copper in a weather-tight manner. But, when you install it in a weather-tight manner, you should consider it necessary to install it in such a way that it will remain weather-tight over what you might call an indefinite period. How to do this is what I am going to try and tell you.

Crimped Copper Advised

In the first place, copper expands and contracts. You cannot get away from that. The building itself, or the foundation of the roof, also expands and contracts; and you cannot help that either. So the only thing to do is to provide

Copper Lock Seam

As additional provision against effects of expansion and contraction, and to insure a weather-tight result that will endure for the longest possible time, I recommend the use of the copper lock seam in addition to crimping. I think using the copper lock is one of the best methods there is to take care of expansion and contraction.

A copper lock is a double fold instead of a single fold which is used. By using this copper lock, while you use more copper in making this lock, you do not have to solder on steep roofs; and on flat roofs you do not have to solder nearly as

lock well soldered for all cross seams. By doing this, you have only a few seams to make in the field and at the best part of the gutter where the water runs away quickly from such seams.

Laying Flat Roofs

In putting on flat roofs, I have used two methods. One, using small sheets about 14-20, cleating and soldering them, with very good results. Also I have used the large sheet method, using 24x96 sheets crimped, with copper locks both ways, and have had very excellent results after several years of usage. By using this latter method, we did not have to solder the seams nearly

as heavy as when they were laid with single locks. In using this method, as you can see, we laid the copper on the roof in a loose fashion, allowing the copper to expand and contract at will. The crimping acting as a bellows, prevented the copper from gathering at one point and cracking, as it usually does when laid flat without crimping.

I had a talk with Mr. Gowan recently, of the Copper and Brass Research Association. He has inspected hundreds of copper installations throughout the country. Among them was the State House roof in Boston, where there is laid about four acres of copper roofing. It was laid in 1890, and outside of a few minor repairs, where fumes from smoke stacks have caused trouble, this roof is very satisfactory. The remarkable part of it all is, that this roof has practically no solder, the seams being made with white lead. Another job, the Produce Exchange in New York, has a copper cornice, the top of which is over 6 feet wide covered with copper, the seams having been made with white lead also. This method, as you can see, is economical. As these jobs are both in sections where they have heavy snow falls, and are satisfactory, I think we, as sheet metal men, should investigate this and try a couple of jobs as experiments, and see what reactions will occur with this method of installation. One thing is sure. Expansion and contraction is taken care of by the use of white lead in the seams, and I am sure with the copper lock and white lead seams you will have a weather-tight roof. If this can be proved to be a successful method of laying a copper roof, I am sure more people would use copper. You can readily see that a copper roof laid with white lead would be considerably cheaper than it is at present.

Now gentlemen of the sheet metal industry, while I have been "boosting" copper, I don't want you to lose sight of the fact that, when called upon to put sheet metal on any roof, you should impress upon your customer that he should use the best and not the cheapest grade of material; whether it be tin, zinc, iron or copper or slag. It is then your duty to see that the material is put on properly.

Our national, state and local associations of sheet metal workers are striving with all their resources to educate the public in the advantages of using more sheet metal in the building industry. It is the duty of every sheet metal man in the industry to get behind their association to further this effort.

Pennsylvania Convention

While on the floor, I want to remind you of the State convention to be held in Bethlehem. Every sheet metal contractor should make a special effort to be there. The association needs your support and you need the results of giving it. Also, I want to claim your interest for the use on your stationery and

otherwise, whenever possible, of the sticker carrying the national slogan "Use Sheet Metal for Beauty and Permanence." It is by wide and sincere interest in such things that our business will advance more rapidly.

Now another matter, before closing, I want to call your attention to the 150th anniversary of Independence that is being celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia this fall. It is the finest exhibition of its kind ever held. The citizens of Philadelphia invite you to visit and inspect this exhibition, there are ample accommodations for every visitor. You will find, after spending ample time in viewing the wonderful exhibits there from every corner of the world, that you will be well repaid for your visit.

Wish you a Merry Xmas.

Five Columbus, Ohio, Jobbers Crash Through With Turkey Dinner to 70 Sheet Metalers

Over 20 Non-Members Present on December 13, 10 of Whom Signed Up as Members

THE-membership bell was again loudly clanged by the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Ohio on December 13, when ten new memberships were added to the already large list at a get-together turkey dinner given in Columbus, Ohio, by five Columbus jobbers to over seventy sheet metal men, according to Secretary W. C. Abbott.

National Secretary W. C. Markle Present

The visitors came from Zanesville and other points near Columbus and among them were over twenty non-members.

The dinner was accompanied by orchestra music and "pep" talks by National Secretary W. C. Markle and C. L. Bailey of the Sheet Steel Trade Extension Committee.

"We are going big in Ohio," said Secretary Abbott, and to view the program which the association has mapped out for itself for future get-together meetings, the truth of this statement is readily recognized.

On December 23rd similar meetings to the one held in Columbus will be held in Dayton and Springfield; January 3rd, Canton and Alliance; Cleveland, January 5th.

The state convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio, February 23, 24 and 25 at the Neil House. "Absolute management of the convention," said Secretary Abbott, "is in the hands of A. P. Lamneck. The program will give to visitors the greatest convention of all times. It will be constructive in nature from start to finish, the intention being to give the contractors who attend ideas and education that they can carry home and put into practice in their work.

"Particular attention will be given to the entertainment of the ladies. There will be no stag parties. Business and entertainment every minute of the time the guests are in Columbus."

Showing Details for Ornamental Gate Lantern Pattern

General Principles for Developing Miters for Octagon Applies on This Layout

By O. W. Kothe, Principal St. Louis Technical Institute, St. Louis, Missouri

ORNAMENTAL lanterns, as we show in this drawing, are being used more and more each year. It is not all sheet metal workers who get to work on them, since much of this class of work is done by ornamental brass manufacturers who attend to designs as well as the working out, making up and erection of the work. The design I show here was sent me by one of my friends, Mr. Schneider, of Detroit, and I think is worthy to be shown to the readers of American Artisan.

Observe that the lantern proper is hung on the cast bronze bracket shaped to a scroll, as the side elevation shows. The front by the dotted lines indicates the width and also how it is attached to the brick work and how the lantern proper is fitted in place.

This lantern is made up to an octagon shape, having a door on the one side for changing globes and cleaning purposes. For such work the general principle of developing miters for an octagon, whether for lanterns or gutters or cornices, or vases, holds good.

We next draw the elevation to a size specified, seeing to it that all lines are accurately placed and uniform, and then we draw the part plan giving the octagon miters. In this case we develop the top from the left hand miter and the bottom of lantern from the right hand miter in plan.

This is a simple process of dropping lines from points in front elevation, as 1-2-3-4, etc., into plan. To cross the miter line 1-10. Next pick the girth from elevation and set it off, as 1-17 to the right of our drawing on the center line of plan. Draw stretchout lines and then from each point in the miter line carry over horizontal lines or points

to cut off those stretchout lines in pattern of similar number which gives the intersection for sketching in the outlines for miter cuts. The same holds true for the pattern of base where all curved lines are divided in any number of equal parts and these are dropped down into plan miter line.

Next take the girth from the elevation and set it off to the right and develop the pattern as before.

The body part of lantern is very simple, being made up of flat bars hemmed similar as is shown to the right of drawing, into which the glass is placed whether plane, beveled or art glass. This is a class of work that more sheet metal men

should cater to, especially so since architectural cornice work is being revived and it is an asset to any man's ability to be able to do something that is neat and clean and artistic.

Folks who do nothing but roughing in work all the time never have anything to boast about or receive compliments or any satisfaction such as is the case when a better class of work is met with and there is satisfaction and pride to be gained from it. All soldering should naturally be done on the inside of this lantern and all miter edges should butt edge to edge and later be filed to a sharp smooth well-defined line.

Reviewing the Accomplishment of the Zinc Industry*

Industry Has Removed Inferiority Complex and Is Now Known by Its Right Name

By STEPHEN S. TUTHILL

YESTERDAY a gentleman attending these meetings asked me how it happened zinc was being featured for two days in succession upon this splendid program of the congress.

My answer was:

First: Because the American Mining Congress and its secretary, Mr. Callbreath, are staunch friends of the American zinc industry.

Secondly: Because shortly after the industry had formed its national trade organization we psychoanalyzed zinc and removed an inferiority complex.

*Address by Stephen S. Tuthill, secretary, of the American Zinc Institute, Incorporated, delivered before the 29th annual convention of the American Mining Congress, at Washington, December 8, 1926.

now taboo not only in the institute, but also in all government bureaus and in the trade and general press.

When a nickname is given to an eighteen karat gold ring, containing 75 per cent of pure gold and 25 per cent of other metals, there will be some sense in calling zinc, containing at least 98 per cent of pure zinc and 2 per cent of other metals, an alloy, and giving it a nickname.

Calling Zinc by Its Right Name Helpful

Suffice it to say, if copper is copper, and tin is tin, zinc is zinc.

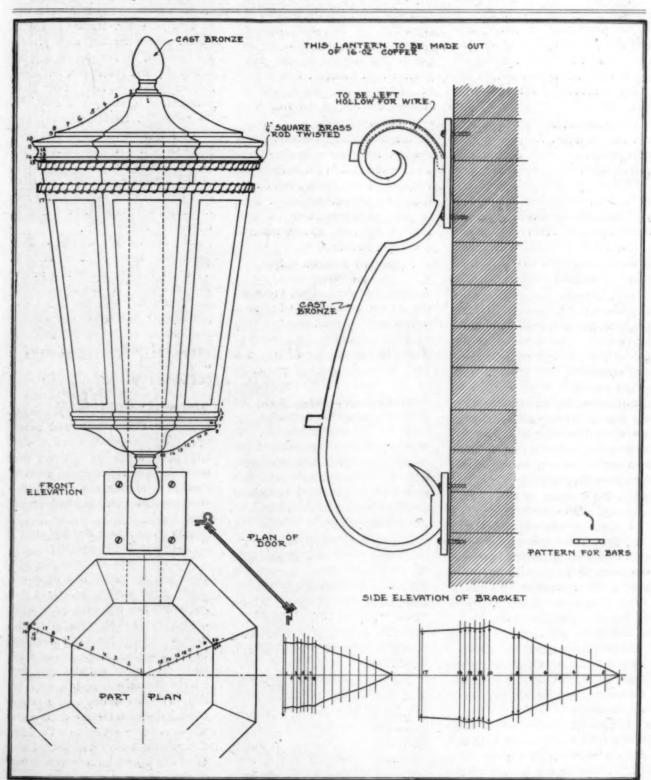
The removal of that inferiority complex, and the calling of zinc by its right name, ladies and gentlemen, have been two of the most important factors in bringing the American zinc industry into the Thirdly: Because we had then proceeded to cure zinc of a retarding disease, diagnosed by the experts as "spelteritis."

The archaic word "spelter" is quarter of a billion dollar annual production class.

And here let me say that the na-

tional organization of the zinc industry avoids, as far as possible, the use of the terms "miners" and "smelters," for when these men are enrolled in a national organization they become "zinc men," just as all the men engaged in the making of steel are known as "steel men." No national trade organization can adequately deal with the problems of a national industry unless its members are nationally conscious in respect to their industry.

Now, let us get a few figures out of the way. Here are the estimates for 1926:



Details for Ornamental Lantern

The production of concentrates in the Joplin-Baxter Springs-Picher-Miami district continues to maintain its relation to the production of slab zinc, roughly, two-thirds of that smelted in the United States and one-third in the world.

Seventy-five per cent of our available zinc retorts are in use.

Our production of retort slab zinc this year will be over 630,000 tons—a little less than one-half of the world's production, and an increase of between 7 and 8 per cent over 1925.

The United States produces and consumes a larger tonnage of zinc than any other country in the world.

Our sheet zinc production last year increased 17 per cent over 1924, and was going strong this year until the automobile manufacturers began to curtail their output.

Exports of slab zinc in 1926 will probably not exceed 43,000 tons, or 50 per cent under 1925.

The increased consumption of slab zinc at home, however, has kept the total shipments in line with total production. The statistics at the end of the year will probable show an increase of only 7,000 tons in stocks over 1925.

Estimating the stock on hand at the end of this year at 17,000 tons, we shall then have less than ten days' supply of slab zinc on hand, in a market that is absorbing 52,000 tons monthly.

Big Increase in Home Consumption

Ten per cent of our zinc is used in pigments and salts, the production of which increased 20 per cent last year. Several of the zinc companies are accelerating the development of zinc oxide and lithopone branches of their business.

Nearly 30 per cent of our slab zinc production goes into alloys principally brass. Of course, as the brass industry continues to grow, the use of slab zinc will increase in that direction.

In passing, one-half of the 1,600 alloys listed by Professor Campbell contain zinc. With the exception of 67, zinc is not a part of the identifying name. Unfortunately,

this is a situation which is absolutely beyond correction.

Practically one-half of the production of slab zinc is used in galvanizing, or zinc coating. Last year's increase in the use of zinc for coating purposes was 20 per cent greater than in 1924.

Several years ago the national organization of the zinc industry opened negotiations with the national organization of the independent steel industry, with a view of improving the quality and increasing the sale of galvanized, or zinc coated, material.

Parenthetically, the efforts which are now being made in this direction are reflected in the national advertising of the Sheet Steel Trade Extension Committee, and I trust in your experience with the galvanized, or zinc coated, material now being marketed.

Important Progress in Zinc Coatings

Since then the national organization of the zinc industry has been instrumental in the formation of a sectional committee on specifications for zinc coating of iron and steel, under the rules of procedure of the American Engineering Standards Committee, and the sponsorship of the American Society for Testing Materials. As secretary of that committee, I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that its sub-committees are fast coming to an agreement on national specifications for all galavanized, or zinc coated, material.

The national organization of the zinc industry is a joint sponsor with the American Society for Testing Materials in standardizing zinc, in cooperation with the Belgian Standardization Association, also under the rules of procedure of the American Engineering Standards Committee.

The secretary of the national organization of the zinc industry is a member of Mr. Hoover's National Committee on Metals Utilization, organized to promote voluntary coöperation between the government and industry, to eliminate waste through simplification of

dimensions, and to establish standards and specifications. This in connection with the Division of Simplified Practice of the Department of Commerce, with the splendid work of which all of you are doubtless familiar.

At this time I think it is right and proper for me to say that those of us who read Mr. Hoover's recent annual report thrilled with pride, not only that we are playing a part in this day and generation, but also that we have at the head of our Department of Commerce a man of the caliber of Herbert Hoover.

It is estimated that in the last few years there has been an increase of 15 per cent in the recovery of zinc in the Tri-State District, the zinc men there heartily cooperating with the experts of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Mackenzie's article in the September issue of The Mining Congress Journal states that selective flotation, in extracting zinc from refractory ores, has added approximately \$6,000,000 annually to the receipts of the mining men of Utah, and turned annual deficits into dividends.

Through the United States Bureau of Mines, or on their own account, the zinc men are continually improving their retorts and practices. The president of one of the large zinc companies told me the other day that his company expects shortly to announce a radical recovery advance in the smelting of zinc.

To Bring About Meeting of Minds in Zinc Industry

There are some zinc men who are under the impression that improvements in the smelting branch of the industry have not kept pace with improvements in the mining branch. That is probably due to the fact that retort smelting plants, producing 80-85 per cent of our slab zinc, are widely distributed, and it may be that, in the zinc industry, as in many other industries, there are members who are not as yet sold on the idea that what one knows plus what another one knows is more than either of them knows.

At this point I do not consider it

amiss to say that the adjustment committee of the national organization of the zinc industry is today conferring in St. Louis with a view of bringing about a meeting of minds in the zinc industry.

Although the national organization of the zinc industry is publishing an authoritative monograph on "Zinc and Its Corrosion," questions continually arise that can be answered only through research by the zinc industry as a whole.

This is true of many other trade organizations, is it not?

Hugh Farrell, financial editor of the New York Commercial, in his book, "What Price Progress," says: "There is not an industry which is not in danger of waking up tomorrow and finding that the chemist has made a discovery that has revolutionized it." As business men, you know of such instances as well as I do.

The Germans outdistanced the world because German industrialists had sense enough to give German scientists a free hand and unlimited financial support.

It is true that splendid research work is being done by individual corporations here and there, by trade organizations through university affiliations, and by that magnificent organization presided over by Dr. George K. Burgess—the United States Bureau of Standards.

American Business Man Asleep to Foreign Competition

As you know, Mr. Hoover has several times spoken to the American business man in no uncertain tones upon this vitally important subject.

Taking industry as a whole, however, the average American business man is asleep to the fact that the foreign competition which is bound to come sooner or later will be based upon processes that have been scientifically analyzed to the nth degree from the angle of lowest unit cost.

It is reliably stated that books and trade literature upon American factory methods and technique are today being devoured by the Germans. If proof is need as to the recovery of European business, may. I suggest that you read the address of Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, before the National Credit Men's Association in New York last month.

Here is one of the things which Dr. Klein said: In many ways the most interesting and convincing evidence of increasing stability and sobriety of European business is the spread of the international cartel, or combine. There are now 12 such groups over there, with several others in contemplation. Of course, these were formed for the purpose of curtailing ruinous competition, or stabilizing the market.

Already steel, copper, zinc, quicksilver, aluminum and other minor metals, and minerals are being closely group-supervised on the continent.

Such combinations are forbidden by law in this country. As mineral, metal and other markets are world markets, it is difficult to understand why American business men should not be strenuously insisting upon the same rights as are accorded to other economic elements in our body politic.

Departments of Government Simply Complying with

Instead of endeavoring to remove this brake upon our economic progress, are not too many of us prone to take a fall out of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission at every opportunity. From my own experience, I know that the officials of both of these splendid government organizations are simply complying with the law as it applies to present day business conduct.

You know as well as I do that our anti-trust laws were passed by Congress, and that our only relief rests with Congress. Such relief seems no more impossible than did the task which confronted the railroads of this country in very recent years, in changing a hostile public opinion to a friendly public opinion. Business today is so generally organized, through chambers of com-

merce and trade associations, that a federation of all of these business organizations, properly organized and conducted, would, in my opinion, ultimately bring about a relief that is bound to become more and more vital to American business success.

I regret that lack of time prevents elaboration of this subject.

Zinc is one of the most pervasive of metals, but time precludes my pronouncing my favorite eulogy upon it. Suffice it to say that zinc is with us from the cradle to the grave. Zinc is, however, a long way from the cradle, and a much greater distance from the grave.

The future of the American zinc industry, like that of all of our other industries, rests not in the lap of the gods, but in the hands of those who produce and consume zinc—a relationship that can be improved only through coöperation and coödination among the producers of zinc and an appreciation of the sterling qualities of zinc by the consuming public.

Guy and Howard Holt, Perryton, Texas, Purchase Cook Sheet Metal Shop

Guy E. Holt and Howard Holt, Perryton, Texas, have bought the Cook Tin Shop from M. A. Cook, the new firm taking possession immediately.

The tin shop was formerly owned by Guy E. Holt, who sold it to Mr. Cook about a year ago. However, Holt has been in the employ of Mr. Cook for some time and will continue to handle the business. Guy Holt will continue to have his office at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The new firm will be known as Holt Brothers, sheet metal contractors.

Walter Durst Opens Sheet Metal Shop at Comfort, Texas

Walter A. Durst, Comfort, Texas, has opened a sheet metal shop with the Faust Manufacturing Company and is prepared to do all kinds of sheet metal work.

J. E. Singer & Son Crash News Columns of Home Town Paper

For the encouragement of warm air furnace installers who consider it impossible to get the coöperation of their home town newspapers editorially, here is an item which appeared in a recent Sunday issue of the Middletown, Ohio, Journal under the heading, "Sheet Metal and Furnace Concern Here."

"Backed by thirty-five years of experience in the firm of J. E. Singer & Son, at 918 Central avenue.

"During that thirty-five years the firm has kept up with every branch of progress in their line of business.

"The most modern of equipment for all kinds of sheet metal work, this firm is ready to handle, in a workmanlike manner and with promptness, any jobs in copper, zinc, aluminum and tin.

"Singer & Son are agents here for the famous Weir steel furnaces. A Singer job is always a successful job.

"Not only is one assured, when dealing with this firm, of the very best of service, but uniform courtesy, and these little attentions to detail which show that the tradesman is interested in his customer as well as in himself make it a pleasure to do business with this concern any time.

"Persons who have moved into homes which have been vacant for some time, or even if they have been living in a furnace heated house, should have the furnaces inspected.

"If your furnace has not been inspected yet this fall, see Singer & Son and let a representative of this concern look it over. It's very dangerous to build fires in furnaces without a thorough inspection before the first one, and sometimes after several have been made.

"They become clogged with dirt and dust throughout the summer, and, also, there may be a number of bolts and nuts loosened, and some probably fallen off.

"Imagine what might happen if your furnace is in this condition after a long summer, and you build the first fire without inspecting your furnace.

"The furnace installed by this company is put in according to the Standard Code regulating the installation of warm air furnaces in residences. This code is approved and issued by authority of nationally known associations."

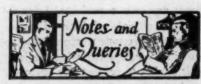
Reliable Sheet Metal Company, San Francisco, California, Expands Into Larger Quarters

The ever increasing demand for sheet metal products and the services of the sheet metal contractor in San Francisco, California, have made it necessary for the Reliable Sheet Metal Company, 496 Sixth street, to lease a large one-story building that is now under construction at Fifth and Bryant streets. This expansion will increase the facilities of the firm by about 75 per cent.

Every Copy of American Artisan Helps Fuel Oil Heating Company, Detroit, Michigan

The Fuel Oil Heating Company is now located at 3853 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

In writing to us to inform us with regard to this change of address, Mr. Guy R. Eide says, "I value your paper very highly and wouldn't want to be without it. Every copy contains ideas and information of great help to us in our business."



Radiator Cabinet with Humidifier

From E. Gissinger Company, 129 State Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Who manufactures sheet metal covers for steam radiators with humidifer attachment?

Ans.—Hart and Cooley Company, 73 East Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tuttle and Bailey Manufacturing Company, 1125 West 37th Street, Chicago, Illinois and Tayco Register Shield Company, Menasha, Wisconsin.

Small Bevel Gears

From J. L. Williams, Salitpa, Alabama.

Please advise me where I can buy small bevel gears.

Ans.—Albaugh-Doyer Manufacturing Company, 2112 Marshall Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and Foote Gear Works, 430 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois.

Saddle Valve for 3/4 Inch Pipe

From Farrow and Muza, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Please advise me where I can buy saddle valves to clamp on a 34-inch water pipe. These valves are used in connection with the installation of automatic humidifiers.

Ans.—Carr Supply Company, 414 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Robinson Furnace Company, 205 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Marshalltown Manufacturing Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

"Effico" Ventilators

From James L. Perkins, 140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. Who makes the "Effico" ball bearing ventilators?

Ans.—W. F. Hirschman Company, Incorporated, Le Roy, New York

"American" Gasoline Heater

From F. H. Wiard, Avon, New York.
Please advise us who manufactures the "American" Gasoline
Heater.

Ans.—American Gas Machine Company, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

"Buckeye" Furnace

From Bernard A. Westphall, Box 323, Sharon, Wisconsin.

Please advise me where I can get repairs for a 26" "Buckeye" furnace.

Ans.—The Challenge Manufacturing Company, Ashtabula,

Repairs for No. 336 Northern Warm Air Furnace

From Joseph Vinatieri and Company, Yankton, South Dakota.

Please advise us where we can secure repairs for No. 336 Northern Warm Air Furnace.

Ans.—Northwestern Stove Repair Company, 654 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

The Editor's Page

Bringing Sheet Metal Cornices Back into Popularity

THE Sheet Steel Trade Extension Committee, in continuing their progressing and far-reaching program of repopularizing sheet steel products, have taken another step in that direction. They have recently mailed to some 7,500 architects throughout the United States copies of the Standard Specifications for the Fabrication and Setting of Sheet Steel Cornices.

In commenting on this AMERICAN ARTISAN heartily endorses what the committee has pointed out; namely, that if sheet metal contractors will focus their attention upon getting cornice jobs, not from each other, but from masons and carpenters, thereby giving rise to new business rather than cut-throat competition between men in the same industry, and will put all their ingenuity and craftsmanship into making the work excel in every particular, there will be very little doubt that the sheet metal cornice will sweep the field, and that in the course of a very few years nothing but sheet metal will receive consideration for this purpose.

It is with this thought and intention in mind that the specification has been drawn so as to cause the cooperation of the architect toward cornice work of real excellence through the specifications which he writes.

Why Substituting Cheaper Materials Doesn't Pay

INSTANCES are still cropping out in the sheet metal industry where sheet metal contractors fail to follow specifications as given by the architects for certain definite materials.

The sheet metal contractor today who thinks that he can substitute cheaper materials for those that have been specified on certain buildings is certainly riding for a fall. If a contractor wants to lose his reputation in a hurry, the only thing necessary for him to do is to disregard the architect's specifications. One or two instances of this kind and he will be through, at least insofar as the architect giving him any high-class work to do is concerned.

One of the first lessons that a recruit in the army or navy learns is discipline—with an upper case D. Until the recruit realizes the importance of carrying out orders to the letter he has little value as a soldier, for the simple reason that he cannot be depended upon to execute the will of the general who is supervising the operation.

The same applies to the man in business. No architect is going to give a contractor work who has the reputation of disregarding specifications. He cannot afford to. His reputation is at stake.

Therefore, one of the first things that a contractor can well school himself to do is to learn to follow specifications. The attempt to substitute cheaper materials for those specified can only result in one thing—the loss of confidence. Without enjoying the confidence of the architects and the public the sheet metal industry can get nowhere.

Measuring a Man's True Greatness

THE true character and greatness of a man are revealed in his most casual remarks. In the December 11th issue of AMERICAN ARTISAN there appeared an account of the proceedings at the Western Warm Air Furnace & Supply Association meeting held December 4. Included therein was also Secretary John H. Hussie's report, in which he very ably discussed the hopes, fears and needs of the association and the industry which it represents.

At the end of the report, however, Mr. Hussie included, in a few modest words, his resignation from the office of secretary, giving poor health as his reason for wishing to relinquish the office of secretary.

In those few words, to my mind, Mr. Hussie has revealed his real greatness. Any one who knows Mr. Hussie, who knows how close to his heart the work of the Western Association is, also knows the mental anguish and sorrow the offer to resign from the post he has held so long and filled as no other man could possibly have filled it must have cost him.

And yet observe him willing and anxious to sacrifice his own comfort, yes, even himself that the work of the association and that of the industry might go forward unimpeded.

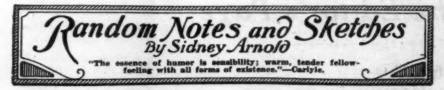
When a man is ready to sacrifice himself for the benefit of those he loves, that indeed is the real test of greatness.

Fortunately for the association and the industry at large, Mr. Hussie was not permitted to resign. He may be flat on his back in bed, but he has the aid of a very able and active assistant in Mrs. Hussie and the duties of secretary will be very efficiently discharged in their hands.

Our Furnace Special Will Be Out Next Week

Our Thirty-Third Warm Air Furnace Annual will be placed in the mails under date of December 25. We know that you are going to like it and enjoy from first to last. Watch for it!

AMERICAN ARTISAN wishes each of its readers and advertisers a very merry Xmas.



My friend, Art R. Podolske, 22 Center street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, finds it impossible to be in two places at one time. Therefore, when association meetings interfere with the deer hunting season, the association meetings must go by the board, even though it is the first local association meeting Art has missed in twenty-three and the first state meeting he has missed in eleven. He is the association secretary, the reason for his good attendance. The call of the north was responsible for Art's backsliding this time, and as he brought back the air-tight alibi shown in the accompanying illustration he will have to be forgiven.

What was all the shooting about? Well, it seems that Jack Millen, also of Milwaukee, entertained a group of bold, bad hunters at his Muskie Lake resort, McNaughton, Wiscon-

sin. But I am going to leave the remainder of this story to your imaginations. In the picture are shown Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millen, Nick Millen, Art R. Podolske, all of Milwaukee, and George R. Podolske, sheet metal contractor and hardware merchant of Sussex, Wisconsin.

I had the pleasure of a visit on Thursday of this week from Mr. A. F. Frazee, Secretary and Advertising Manager of the Rudy Furnace Company, Dowagiac, Michigan. It was the first time that I had met Mr. Frazee and his visit was an extreme pleasure to me.

I also had a visit on Wednesday of this week from Mr. H. H. Kwatnez, of the Acme Metal Service, 5630 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago. Mr. Kwatnez carries the

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slogan, "If it can be done we can do it" on his sign, and I have every reason to believe that he lives up to this slogan in his dealings with the public.

Then along toward the close of the week my old friend, "Professor Dinkelspiel" (Tom Pearson) factory representative of Thomas and Armstrong, came in, and with him was Mr. D. E. Cotton, of the A. H. Robinson Company, Cleveland. Then, too, there was Mr. E. J. Schimke, of the Colburn Heater Company, who came in to say a few words, and Blair Quick telephoned. So, taken on the whole, I have had quite a few callers this week, which gives me a great deal of pleasure, indeed.

"Have you any jumpers?" asked the man, as he wandered to the counter where overalls were displayed.

"All of us are in that class," explained the clerk, confidentially. "The boss keeps us jumping."—Good Hardware.



Group of Bold, Bad Deer Hunters and their catch. Those in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millen, Nick Millen, Art R. Podolske and George R. Podolske

A Scientific Discourse on the Relation of the Einstein Theory to Warm Air*

Rating Furnaces, the Convolutions of the Fire Travel and Truth About Asbestos Bloomers

By Prof. Von Dinkelspiel, B. S., F. O. B.

SOME speechmakers get up und talk a lot, but don't say noddings. Now my subject dis evening iss "Hot Air"—und I am full of my subject! My lecture vill be divided into two parts.

In der first part I vill explanation und explode der "Einstein Theory of Relativity"—und owing to its great profundity, emissivity und general deepness, dere vill be an intermission of ten minutes between der first part und der second part for relaxation und beer, cheese und crackers, or vat have you.

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In der second part I vill explanation to der laymen here assembled der mysteries of rating furnaces, der convolutions of der fire travel, der truth about asbestos bloomers for varm air pipes und der proper vay to proportion B. T. U.'s to B. V. D.'s.

Now der newspapers, magazines und college professors had a lot to say about dis fellow Einstein. Some of dem vanted to kill him und odders vanted to run him for United States Senator or someting. Dey kept talkin' about his theory, but nobody could explanation itund dere vas nodding about it in der "Standard Code"-so I kept vondering vat it vas all about until one day I happened to go into a Yiddish cafeteria, und after I picked up some "Woolworth silvervare" und a tray und paper napkin (like a shoplifter), und joined der chain gang, I noticed a long haired foreign looking fellow in front of

me getting his try full, und der cute liddle bob haired voman mit a big spoon says, "Vould you have some gravy on your potatoes, Mr. Einstein?" Gott! I vas so excited I nearly dropped my tray! Could it be dot at last I vas face to face mit der great Einstein?

I shouted to der vimmens mit aprons to load up his tray mit baked ham, pig knuckles, sphare ribs und odder Yiddish delicacies und to gif me der check. Den I invited him to sit at my table.

Ve talked for an hour und a half und I kept trying to find out vat hiss theory vas—und I vas prepared to make copious notes und deductions. Vell he vigvagged a good deal ven he talked, but after boiling down, straining und dissecting all of his verbosity, loquacity und general conversation I found dot his theory vas simply diss—dot Mr. Einstein should be able to buy all of hiss goods for 10 per cent less dan Mr. Goldberg or any other Scotchman! Und dot relatives should have der own money!

So, you see, it iss so simple dot it iss almost foolish—und I hope dot der newspapers quit vasting time talking about it und say someting about prohibition vonce in a while!

Intermission

Now dot you are relaxed und have crossed und uncrossed your legs, ve vill proceed to penetrate der mysteries of how der manufacturers rate der furnaces und broadcast catalogs mit fancy covers und figures like "Ziegfeld's Follies." First dey lock up all of der employes in der back shop und der sales manager, president, chairman of der board und der referee in bankruptcy (iff dey haff one on der payroll), all retire to a dark room

mit der superintendent und an elastic tape line made of rubber steel.

Der furnace stands in der middle off der room mit its mouth wide open, vondering vat it's all about. Der officers join hands und stand in a circle around der base ring, den der superintendent switches off der lights und stretches der tape line around der whole crowd (und maybe der president puts some kinks in der line). Dot giffs dem der "measurement over all."

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Den der superintendent switches der lights back on und announces der measurements like it vas Al Smith's majority in New York! Dot iss done to fool der innocent und unsuspecting sales manager so dot he vill be "F. O. B." (full of bull) und enthusyism ven he gets up der catalog. Dis iss done in der best corporations und iss approved by der Censorship Board off "Der Amalgalmated Society off Liars." Dis overall measurement iss der basis for all other figures und iss considered almost as good as a quarterly dividend on der common stock. Dey multiply dot measurement by der president's age (at his next birthday) und den by der score off der Army und Navy football game und divide der total by

Den dey begin to figure out der fire travel. Some manufacturers talk about der fire travel like it vas a round trip to Europe—mit a lot off detours. Den der fire travel iss added to der prime, radiant und reflective heating surfaces. Some manufacturers charge der ash pit to "profit und loss," but some include not only der ash pit but der ash can und der smoke pipe.

All off dese figures give a grand total vitch iss added to der stenographer's income tax, und den der sales manager iss ready to have der printer rate der furnaces! "Figures don't lie," but some terrible liars figure, und a good sales manager looks at a big pile off catalogs—

^{*}Address by Thomas W. Pearson delivered at the banquet of the National Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association held at Urbana, Illinois, December 1, 1926.

und den "goes 'em one better."

After dott it iss up to der dealer to prove it. He should read der "Standard Code" until he can repeat it backwards mit hiss eves shut. Den he should pick out a furnace mit a fancy front mit plenty of gold letters on it und figure as follows: Figure der glass same as iff it vas clean und divide by H.O; den ask der woman off. der house for a copy of her last statement to der assessor und dot vill give you der cubical contents; den divide dis by der serial number off der piano, Victrola or radio und dot vill giff you der cross section area off her basement dot cannot be used for storing home brew.

Now you are ready to figure out pipe sizes, stacks, boots und registers. Take der co-efficient off der R. P. M. (rains per month) und divide it by C. O. D. (cash on deposit) und multiply by C. F. M. (cash found missing) und den subtract your overhead und add your liability insurance. Dis vill giff you der ratio off B. T. U.'s to your B. V. D.'s. Of course, iff you are short on B. T. U.'s you vill haff to add to your B. V. D.'s. Dot has been found good practice in all climates. Der leader pipes should have sufficient elevation so dot visiting company vill not haff to duck der heads ven valking in der cellar. Now you are ready to call up your prospect und give him der price.

If he talks nice und says "O. K.," maybe you get to go mit a furnace salesman to a five dollar dinner und "Der Big Parade" und you "look at der vorld through rose-colored glasses"; den, again, maybe he gives you der H. H. und you are S. O. L. und glad to sleep at der Salvation Army bunk house und eat H. D.'s (hot dogs). But don't be discouraged iff you miss some of dese contract jobs dot everybody figures on. Go after replacements und rejuvenation jobs. You can take a sick furnace dot hass lost its school-girl complexion and hass circulation anemia und hook it up mit one off Jim Miles' peppy pulmotor fans und it vill "step up"

like a war veteran full of "monkey glands" und fill der house full of warmth und cheer und your pockets full of cash. Mr. Miles is now figuring on heating der University Stadium for der comfort of high priced football spectators.

In closing I vish to pay tribute to der vonderful progress dot hassbeen achieved in der heating industry und to give proper credit to der University for its most effective cooperation.

Several years ago der Research Laboratory issued its startling bulletin No. 4-11-44 on "Emissivity," showing dot warm air pipes were contaminated when encased in asbestos bloomers, und submitted charts (dot looked like der Western Union wires sagging down after a bad sleet storm) to prove it. In other words, you get more heat ven you leave off der coverings. Der manufacturers off asbestos paper applied to President Coolidge for an injunction against der University, but he vas busy shavingincome tax rates-so dey got der Senator from New Jersey to introduce a "National Referendum" so ve can all vote next year on der question: "Shall ve do mitout beer light vines und asbestos paper!" Vell, der co-eds of der University und vimmens all over der United States und Milwaukee must have read dot bulletin, also, because dev have been leaving off coverings ever since!

In furnace terminology dey began by leaving off der "bonnet" (und most off der hair); den dey left off der upper front; den der inside casing und der long-handled "insulation"; den dey left off der "cold air boots" und began wearing slippers und sandals und pink stuff dot keeps der silk vorms vorking overtime und Sundays; und den, by golly, dey left off der lower front-und American scenery und der men folks' eyesight vas improved about 87 per cent!! Oculists, opticians und optometrists now pay big income taxes-for every fellow now vants good long distance glasses. All of dis big improvement in scenery, eyesight,

voman's physical freedom und development—reaching its apex in der channel schimmers—hass been brought about through dis beautiful und intelligent cooperation, und before leaving you to return to der Vaterland I propose three rousing cheers for Prof. Villard!

Hoch! Hoch!! Hoch!!!

H. A. Beaman Goes With The Globe Stove & Range Co., Kokomo, Indiana

Mr. H. A. Beaman, President of the Indiana Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association, has severed his connection with the Hall-Neal Furnace Company and has taken a position with the Globe Stove & Range Company, Kokomo, Indiana.

Robber on Pipeless Breathes Gold Air Into Warm Air Hood. Why?

H. H. Kwatnez of the Acme Metal Service, 5630 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, is confronted with a peculiar warm air heating problem.

He has a pipeless warm air furnace installed in the basement of a store. The furnace has a 26-inch fire pot and is one size larger than that required according to the code.

There are two cold air returns which are taken from opposite sides of the first floor and which enter the casing on opposite sides. The total area of these two cold air returns is 10 per cent greater than the area of the single warm air duct to the first floor.

A robber is taken from one side of the hood. This robber is a 12inch pipe and thirty feet long.

The purpose of the robber is to heat a small room on the first floor sufficient to keep water pumps installed in that room from freezing. This duct does not function; in fact it breathes cold air into the warm air duct, in spite of a shield inserted in the hood to deflect the warm air into this pipe.

Why won't this robber work?

Describing Heating Drum Invented by Charles Horn, Butte, Montana

Device Designed to Operate With Cooking Stove—Equipped With Humidifier

THE following is a description of the heating drum upon which Mr. Charles Horn, Butte, Montana, has obtained a patent:

"This invention relates to certain

improvements in heating drums.

"The invention is more particularly directed to the provision of an air heating drum adapted for connection to and operation with a cooking or kitchen stove or range, for supplying heated air to a building; and one of the objects of the invention is to provide a design and arrangement of heating drum in which, fresh air is circulated in such a manner as to be quickly heated by the hot gases and products of combustion from the stove or range, and then discharged as heated air from the drum for distribution to the building to heat the same.

"Another object of the invention resides in the provision in such a heating drum, for humidifying the heated air discharged from the drum into a building, so as to maintain the air in the building in a sanitary, healthy condition.

"A further object of the invention is to provide an air heating drum of the type referred to with means for forcing the entry of fresh air therein and circulation of the fresh air therethrough for heating, so as to maintain a positive supply and flow of air into, through and from the drum.

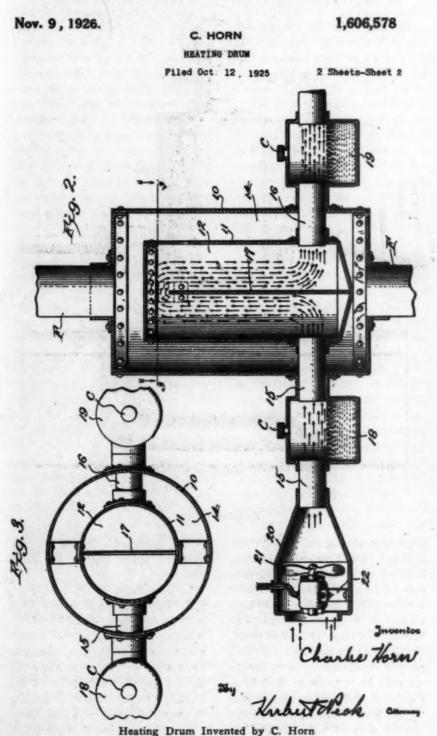
"A still further object of the invention is to provide an air heating and humidifying drum which is designed and constructed so as to be capable of operation as an air cooling and humidifying medium when the stove with which connected is not operated, and which is capable of such use without structural change or design reorganization.

"Another object of the invention is to provide a construction of air heating or cooling drum in which positive and rapid circulation of air is secured in such a manner as to be subjected to the maximum effect of the heating or cooling medium.

"Referring to the accompanying drawings in which similar reference characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several figures:

"Fig. 1 is an elevation of a heating drum of the invention connected with a cooking stove, a portion only of the stove being shown.

"Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the heating drum of Fig. 1 showing the arrangement of intake



and discharge conduits with the air forcing and humidifying elements in operative connection therewith:

"Fig. 3 is a horizontal transverse section through the heating drum of Fig. 1, taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2 above the air intake and discharge conduits therefor.

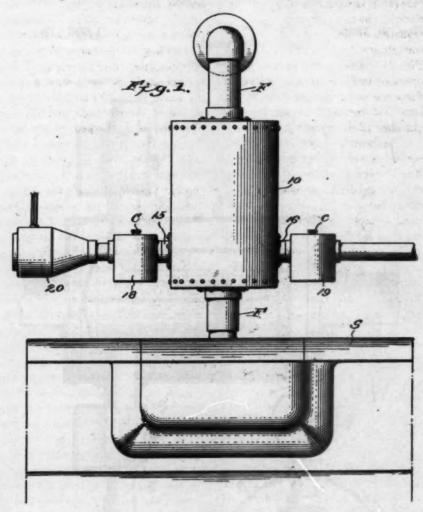
"In the embodiment and arrangement of the invention disclosed herewith, purely by way of example and not of limitation, the heating drum is designed and adapted for connection with a stove or range of the cooking or kitchen type, although it is to be understood that the invention is equally adapted for use with any desired source of heat. In Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawings, a portion only of a stove S of the cooking or kitchen type is more or less diagrammatically illustrated, and includes the usual or any desired flue or smoke pipe F from the stove to a chimney or other discharge point for carrying off the gases and products of combustion from the stove and for creating and maintaining a draft through the combustion chamber thereof, as will be readily understood.

"According to the illustrated example of one possible form of which the invention is capable, the heating drum 10 in mounted and connected in the flue or smoke pipe F at a point therein between the stove S and the connection of pipe F with the chimney or other discharge flue. Referring now to Fig. 2 of the drawings, the drum 10 is of cylindrical form, although not so limited, and is interposed in the pipe F as a part or continuation thereof, with the pipe F discharging from stove S through and into the lower end thereof, and the drum 10 discharging from and through its upper end into the upper or outer section of pipe F, so that the drum 10 forms an enlarged diameter section of pipe F and the hot gases and products of combustion pass therethrough from the stove.

"Within and concentric with the drum 10, a closed cylinder 11 is mounted and forms an air heating chamber 12. The cylinder 11 is

preferably, although not necessarily, constructed of copper, and in mounted position is spaced from the drum 10 on all sides so as to form the chamber or passage 14 around and completely surrounding the cylinder. At opposite sides of the cylinder 11 at the lower end thereof pipes or conduits 15 and 16 are connected in communication with the air heating chamber 12 thereof, and

and terminating a distance inwardly from the upper or outer end thereof, and extending completely across the cylinder. This baffle plate 17 is mounted extending across the cylinder between the intake and discharge conduits 15 and 16, and divides the chamber 12 into two compartments with which the conduits respectively communicate, and which compartments are connected



Exterior View

extending therefrom through the chamber 14 and outwardly through the sides of the drum 10. The conduit 15 forms the fresh air intake for the heating chamber 12, and the conduit 16 forms the heated air off-take or discharge from this chamber 12, as will be more fully explained hereinafter. A vertically disposed baffle plate or wall 17 is fixed in and extending centrally of the cylinder 11 from the lower end thereof upwardly therethrough to

at the upper ends by the passage over the upper end of the baffle plate.

"Water tanks or reservoirs 18 and 19 are connected in and form a part of the conduits 15 and 16, respectively, and extend or depend a distance below the conduits so as to be filled with water or any other desired material to a level of the conduits, to permit the air passing through the conduits to pass thereover and be subjected to the action

thereof. The tanks 18 and 19 are provided with the usual or any desired filling openings closed by the removal caps or plags C, as will be clear by reference to Fig. 2 of the accompanying drawings.

"The fresh air intake conduit 15 is provided at its intake end with an enlarged funnel shaped casing or housing 20 forming the intake mouth therefor, and a suitable blower or fan 21, preferably of the electric motor driven type, is mounted in the casing 20 by any suitable standards or frame 22 (see Fig. 2). The blower or fan 21 is operated to draw fresh air into and force the same through conduit 15, into and through the air heating chamber 12 of cylinder 11.

"The heating drum as above described is suitably connected in the flue or pipe F of the stove S, and the hot air discharge conduit 16 is connected with any desired arrangement of pipes (not shown) for conducting the hot air to the desired points of a building which it is desired to heat, as will be readily understood. In operation with a fire in the stove S, the hot gases and products of combustion pass from the stove S through pipe F and over and around the cylinder 11 in drum 10 through the chamber 14 therein and thoroughly heat the air in the heating chamber 12, the gases and products of combustion passing from drum 10 by flue F. The formation of the cylinder 11 of copper which is a good conductor of heat, assists in the rapid heating of the air in chamber 12. The blower or fan 21 is operated and draws or forces fresh, cool air through conduit 15 into the cylinder 11, where it passes upwardly over the baffle plate 17 and downwardly through the chamber 12, then outwardly through discharge conduit 16 for distribution. By the provision of the baffle plate 17 the air is caused to follow a tortuous passage through the cylinder 11 and is thus held therein a sufficient time to permit of its being thoroughly heated before discharge. The fan 21 maintains and forces circulation of air through the cylinder 11 and insures

the rapid movement thereof, as well as sufficient quantities to result in the desired supply of hot air for heating purposes. The water in the reservoirs 18 and 19 over which the cool air passes in entering and the heated air passes in discharging from the drum, maintains the air in a moist, fresh condition so that the portions of the building heated thereby will be maintained in a healthy condition.

"The invention further contemplates a use and operation thereof for cooling a building. When so operated, the stove or range S is not operated, and ice is packed into the tanks 18 and 19 so that the air is forced therethrough and thereover and is discharged by conduit 16 in a cool state. Obviously, ice or any other cooling medium can be placed at other locations to cool the air passing through the drum, for example, in the chamber 14 around the cylinder 11, and the invention contemplates and includes such location and operation.

"With the heating drum of the invention, a kitchen range or cooking stove can be utilized to heat a house in an efficient manner, while operating for cooking purposes, and thus utilize what would be wasted heat. The heating drum can be used with any other desired source of heat for securing an efficient heating of air for any desired purpose, as will be recognized.

"It is also evident that various modifications, variations, substitutions and changes might be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention, and hence I do not wish to limit myself to the exact and specific disclosures hereof.

"Desiring to protect my invention in the broadest manner legally possible, what I claim is:

"An air heating drum formed with an inlet and a discharge for passing a heating medium therethrough, a closed cylinder mounted within said drum and spaced therefrom for passage of the heating medium thereover and therearound, an air inlet conduit extending through the drum and discharg-

ing into one end of the cylinder, an air discharge conduit leading from said drum opposite the inlet conduit, a baffle plate in the cylinder between and forming a tortuous air passage from the air inlet to the air discharge, and water reservoirs mounted in and connected with said inlet and discharge conduits for humidifying the air passing therethrough.

"Signed at Butte, Montana, this 3 day of October, 1925.

CHAS. HORN."

J. F. Quereau Added to Warm Air Research Staff, University of Illinois

Most warm air furnace manufacturers and installers who are at all interested in the research work that is being carried on at the University of Illinois are pretty well acquainted with Professors Willard, Kratz and Day.



J. F. Quereau

At the recent meeting of the National Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association at Urbana, Professor Willard introduced a new member of the research staff working on the warm air research, Mr. J. F. Quereau.

Mr. Quereau is a graduate research assistant in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois. One-half of his time is devoted to research work and one-half to graduate study in mechanical engineering.

He entered the University of Illi-

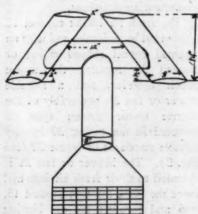
nois in September of this year and was placed on the warm air heating research work immediately thereafter. Most of his work is done under the direction of Professor Day at the research residence, although he does spend some time in the university laboratory.

Mr. Quereau is a graduate of the

University of Texas, completing his undergraduate work in mechanical engineering at that university last spring. He is greatly interested in the warm air research project and will certainly give the university and the warm air heating industry the full benefit of his ability in the research work.

Mr. Julius Hauser & Son, Evansville, Indiana, who asked for a suggestion on a chimney top.

This is the best type of chimney top I know of where the surround-



The Chimney

Room for Hardware Retailers in This Electrical Marketing Program

National Development Plan Gives Hardware Stores Chance to Participate

ORE than one-fourth of the M electric appliance business of this country is done by department stores, hardware stores and specialty shops other than electrical stores. For this reason these concerns have a direct interest in the new National Market Development Plan which the electrical industry is adopting and hopes to put into operation beginning January 1. It will soon be possible for stores to have a part in the plan and participate in its benefits. An organization continental in scope is now setting itself up to conduct the enter-

The object of the big plan is to increase public interest in electricity and electrical goods to such a point that, not only will a greater degree of comfort and convenience be injected into the life of the nation, but the business of distributing electrical appliances will be greatly stimulated. The plan calls for public education by national and local newspaper and magazine advertising, by exhibitions, dealer helps and

The plan has both national and local phases, The national work will be done by The Society for Electrical Development, Inc., a 15year old, non-profit, cooperative organization with headquarters at 522 Fifth avenue, New York City, and the local direction will rest in electric leagues which become chapters of the Society. An ingenious plan of mutually sharing national and local membership income is intended

to strengthen the tie-up between the Society and the leagues and make the work of both more effective.

Not only will there be activities to develop electrical business in general, but in addition special product units will be set up to advance the interest of those products. Already there is a campaign operating nationally for electric refrigeraors, one for electric street trucks, another for industrial tractors and a fourth to promote the Red Seal Plan of better house wiring. A fifth on electric signs is organizing and others are in prospect on such products as washers, ranges, cleaners, fans, lighting fixtures, portable lamps and other electric appliances.

Local chapters of the Society can select any of the product campaigns that are running nationally and get full benefit from them by operating parallel local units. A store in a chapter city can take a hand in any product campaign without devoting its time or money to the balance of the electric league's work. This gives retail businesses the first opportunity of the sort to link up with an electrical industrial movement.

There are now 140 electric leagues in principal American and Canadian cities and more are to be organized.

J. A. Conrad Offers Solution to Julius Hauser's Chimney Problem

To AMERICAN ARTISAN:

I am mailing you a drawing of a chimney top that you may send to

ing buildings are higher than the one on which the chimney is to be located.

I wish very much to help Mr. Hauser & Son out on this problem and hope this type of chimney top will do the work required in their

J. A. CONRAD.

16 Third Street, Beloit, Wis.

Retail Hardware Doings

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lewis has bought the Jay Younkin Hardware Store on East Main Street, Russia-

Iowa

Mr. Ochs of Deep River has purchased the W. M. Rider Hardware Company of Garwin.

Minnesota

The Schwickert Hardware Store, Mankato, has opened for business.

Missouri

J. K. Hill has sold his hardware store to G. G. Mitchell, Nevada. Mr. Mitchell has taken immediate posses-

Montana

Ray P. Porter, Great Falls, has opened a hardware store at 318-320 Antial Avenue.

South Dakota

I. J. Miller Hardware Company, De Smet, was damaged by fire.

Wisconsin

The Green Bay Hardware Company has opened a new store at 218 North Washington Street.

The Lincoln Hardware Company, Racine, have moved into their new building at 1817-19 State Street.



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Steel Market Fairly Steady-Orders and Specifications Slightly Better Than at Opening of December

Nonferrous Metal Market Firm-Pig Iron Market Shows No Change

HE steel industry appears to be running on a fairly even keel, according to the midweek re-

"Production of iron and steel suffered no appreciable loss in the last week and at 70 to 75 per cent for the industry as a whole is believed to be scraping bottom," the Iron Trade says.

"Car awards approximated 3,000 last week, or almost as many as in all of November. Structural steel lettings totaled 78,401 tons, the largest week's activity in two years."

"Apart from railroad buying, new business still lags," the Iron Age says. "But orders and specifications are slightly better with most of the steel companies than at the opening of December.

"If, as is to be expected, output falls off further during the holidays, there will be compensation in an increased rate early in the new year."

The zinc market is firm, showing more tendency to advance than to subside again to 7.00 cents, that price being freely bid for first quarter shipment and declined.

January at 7.05 cents is being more freely taken and not so freely offered, nor is there any pressure to sell beyond that month at the present price.

While it cannot be termed an active market except in contrast to that of a couple of weeks ago there is apparent a gradual increase in interest, not surprising in view of the small amount of futures yet bought.

The offerings of tin have been on a somewhat limited scale during the past few days and it is this rather than any increase in the demand that has brought about the firmer market.

It is true that there has been some increase in the demand Tuesday but it still did not compare with what it was last Thursday when dealers and importers were such heavy sellers of all of the future po-

Prices today are 1/8 cent to 1/4 cent higher on prompts, 3/8 cent to 5/8 cent higher on futures.

Dealers were the principal buyers although there were some orders placed by consumers both for prompts and future.

More interest is being shown by consumers in January shipment lead but the relaxing in conservatism is slight, and all told there is only moderate activity, most of the demand being for early shipment.

Consumption is continuing on a large scale and the prospects for it so far as can be judged are favorable.

Production is apparently adequate and although there is no great surplus, neither is there any shortage for prompt shipment.

November copper statistics were not such as to stimulate renewed buying by consumers. However, producers are not generally seeking business at concessions after the recent substantial orders booked.

At the same time custom smelters, who are not inclined to accumulate stocks, are readier sellers.

Some producers are ready sellers at 13.621/2 cents delivered for shipment over the first quarter of 1927. Pig Iron

Holiday character of trade in pig iron continues. Current orders are still small in number and in tonnage. At the same time shipments against contracts are steady and satisfactory. Few if any requests for

delays in shipments are being received by the furnaces.

On the other hand anticipations of shipments are still called for. Consumers, apparently have been too conservative, in some instances at least, in keeping light stocks during the inventory period and find it necessary now and again to urge forward shipments.

At the same time there is no disposition to anticipate first quarter needs any further than has already been done.

Under such conditions no important concessions in prices of iron are to be anticipated in the near future but the market is not being seriously tested because inquiries are too small to excite keen competition.

So far this week bookings by furnaces have not increased to any important extent as compared with previous weeks in the last month.

Several orders, however, have been taken by both Buffalo and eastern Pennsylvania furnaces.

Chicago warehouse prices on solder are as follows: Warranted 50-50, \$43.25; commercial 45-55, \$40.25, and plumbers', \$37.25, all per 100 pounds.

Old Metals

Wholesale quotations in the Chicago district, which should be considered as nominal, are as follows: Old steel axles, \$16.50 to \$17.00; old iron axles, \$20.50 to \$21.00; steel springs, \$16.00 to \$16.50; No. 1 wrought iron, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 1 cast, \$15.75 to \$16.25, all per net tons. Prices for non-ferrous metals are quoted as follows, per pound: Light copper, 9 cents; zinc, 4½ cents, and cast aluminum, 16

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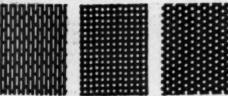
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METALS	HARDWARE, SHEET METAL SUPPLIES,	Tost Hote	Geo. W. Diener Mfg. Co. Ea. No. 02 Gasolene Torch, 1 qt
PIG IRON	WARM AIR FURNACE FITTINGS AND ACCES- SORIES.	Iwan's Split Handle (Eureka) 4-ft. Handleper doz. \$14 00 7-ft. Handleper doz. 36 00 Iwan's Hercules pattern, per doz	No. 0250, Kerosene, or Gasolene Torch, 1 qt. 7 50 No. 10 Tinners' Furn. Square tank, 1 gal 12 00 No. 15 Tinners' Furn. Round tank, 1 gal 12 00 No. 21 Gas Soldering Furnation
FIRST QUALITY BRIGHT TIN PLATES	LEAD American Pig	EAVES TROUGH .	No. 110 Automatic Gas Soldering Furnace 10 50
IC 20x28 112 sheets\$25 10 (X 20x28	Bar 9 70 Sheet	dair. Crimpeago, cratea. 15 & 5/5	Double Blast Mfg. Co. Gasolene, Nos. 25 and 36. 66%
TERNE PLATES	Full Coilsper 100 lbs. 14 00 Cut Coilsper 100 lbs. 14 25	Conductor Pipe Mileor	Quick Meal Stove Co. Vesuvius, F. O. B. St. Louis 30%
C 20x28, 40-1b, 112 sheets \$27 90	Pig tinper 100 lbs. 77 50 Bar tinper 100 lbs. 78 50	Galv., plain or corrugated, round flat Crimp.	(Extra Disct. for large quantities)
X 20x25, 40-1b. 112 inhects 80 90 C 30x25, 25-1b. 112 inhects 22 20 X 20x25, 25-1b. 112 inhects 25 20 X 20x25, 20-1b. 112 inhects 25 20 Y 20x25, 20-1b. 112 inhects 25 20 C 20x25, 15-1b, 112 inhects 23 00 C 20x25, 15-1b, 112 inhects 16 56	ASBESTOS Paper up to 1/166c per lb. Roll board64c per lb. Mill board 2/22 to 146c per lb.	28 Gauge	Chas. A. Hones, Inc. Burker No. 1
'ARMCO" INGOT IRON PLATES No. 8 ga. up to and including	Corrugated Paper (250 sq. ft. to roll)\$6.00 per roll	No. 28 Gauge	101-11-15
% in.—100 lbs	HRUSHES Het Air Pipe Cleaning Bristle, with handle, each. \$0 85	Portice Elbows Standard Gauge Conductor Pipe, plain or corrugated.	GALVANIZED WARE Pails (Galv. after made), 10-qt. \$2 12 Tubs (Galv. after made). 6 00 No. 1 6 00 No. 2 6 86
Cokes, 100 lbs., base, 20x28. 14 00 Cokes, 107 lbs., base, Ic 20x28	Flue Cleaning Steel only, each 1 25	Not nested	GLASS
Cokes, 135 lbs., base IX 20x28 16 40 Cokes, 155 lbs., base, 56 Sheets 9 20 Cokes, 175 lbs., base, 56	BURBS Coppers Burrs only40-21/5%	KLBOWS-Stove Pipe	Single Strength, A. 25-in, brackets
Sheets	CEMENT, FURNACE American Seal, 5-lb. cans, net \$ 40	1-piece Corrugated. Uniform Blue "Milcor" No. 28 gauge. Dos. 5-inch	in bracket
BLUE ANNEALED SHEETS Base 10 gaper 100 lbs. \$2 80 'Armco'' 10 ga., per 100 lbs. 4 00	American Seal, 5-lb. cans, net \$ 40 American Seal, 10-lb. cans, net \$ 40 American Seal, 25-lb. cans, net 2 00 Pecoraper 100 lbs. 7 51	6-inch	HANGERS Conductor Pipe
ONE PASS COLD ROLLED BLACK	CHIMNEY TOPS Iwan's Complete Rev. &	Special Corrugated 6-irch	
No. 18-20. per 100 lbs. \$2 76 No. 22. per 100 lbs. 2 90 No. 24. per 100 lbs. 3 90 No. 24. per 100 lbs. 4 95 No. 25. per 100 lbs. 4 10 10. 27. per 100 lbs. 4 10 10. 28. per 100 lbs. 4 20	Vent 30% Iwan's Iron Mountain only 35% Standard 30 to 40%	Adjustable—Uniform Blue "Milcor" No. 38 Gauge. Uniform Blue.	Milcor Eclipse Wire 18% Milcor Triplex Wire 10% Milcor Milwaukee Extension 10% Milcor Steel (galv. after forming) List plus 12½% Milcor Selfiock E. T. Wire, List plus 50%
70. 30per 100 lbs. 4 45	Front Rank, each	5-inch	HOOKS
"ARMCO" GALVANIZED "Armco" 34per 100 lbs. \$6 25	Acme with all tail pleces.	WOOD FACES-50% of list.	V. & B. No. 1, each\$0 26 Conductor Milcor
GALVANIZED 10. 16per 100 lbs. \$4 80	per doz	FENCE	"Direct Drive" Wrought
To. 18	COPPERS—Soldering Pointed Roofing	726-6-121/2 % (100 rods)\$28 68 1948-6-141/2 % (100 rods) 43 62	Iron for wood or brick16% Hay V. & B. No. 1, each\$0 26
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ZINC n Slabs\$8 50	CUT-OFFS	Nicholson	Alaskaper gro. 4 75
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COPPER	Smoke Pipe 7 inch, each	Clayton & Lambert's	NAILS
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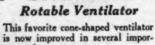
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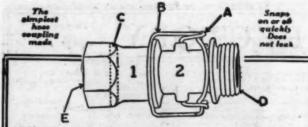
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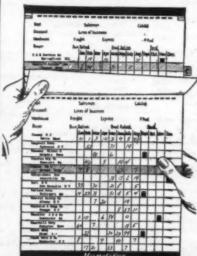
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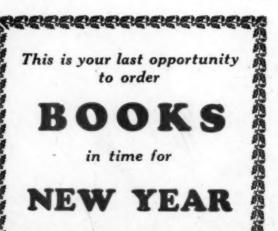
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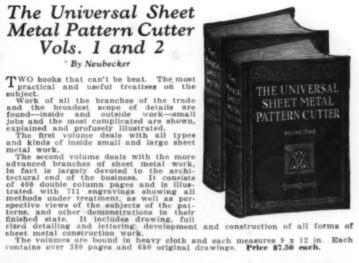


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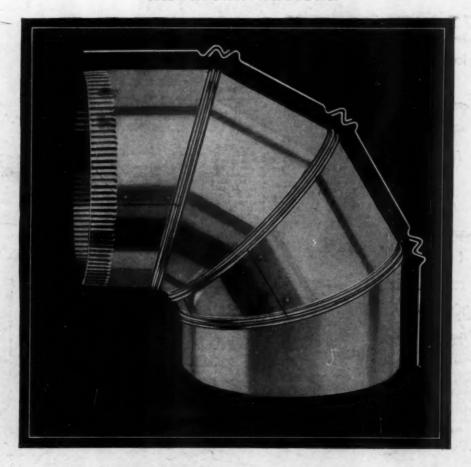
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